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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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-against-	:	20-CR-295 (VEC)
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MICHAEL DEL VILLAR,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Defendant.	:	
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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on July 28, 2021, the parties appeared before the Court for a teleconference to discuss Defendant's request for substitution of counsel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Anirudh Bansal and the law firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP are relieved as counsel for Defendant Michael Del Villar.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Victor Hou is appointed as CJA counsel for Mr. Del Villar.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the August 16, 2021 trial is ADJOURNED *sine die* in order to afford Mr. Hou sufficient time to familiarize himself with the record in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties must appear for a status conference on **August 26, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.**, in Courtroom 443, Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007. Mr. Del Villar need not appear in person and may dial in to the conference using the below information.

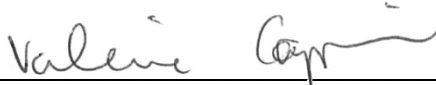
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested members of the public may dial-in to both proceedings using (888) 363-4749 // Access code: 3121171# // Security code: 0295#. All of those accessing the conference are reminded that recording or rebroadcasting of the proceeding is prohibited by law.

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The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate Anirudh Bansal, Changlan Lucy Xu, Danielle Simard, and Samantha Lawson as attorneys of record for Defendant Michael Del Villar.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Date: July 28, 2021**  
**New York, NY**

  
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**VALERIE CAPRONI**  
**United States District Judge**

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